

11 July 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 11 July 68

Deputy Director:

1. Noted that he had a 1430 SEG Meeting concerned with records management and the Midcareer Course.

2. Discussed the handling of personnel problems. We recently had a case involving an employee in a series of incidents minor in themselves. This was a case where a supervisor had changed several times, and in some instances the information had probably not even reached the supervisor's attention. The DD felt that there should be a procedure for keeping track of the accrual of such incidents. He has asked [] to check with the Offices of Personnel and Security on this and asked the assistance of the Staff to improve our performance in such cases.

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3. Noted the existing channels of appeal for personnel both to the IG and to his office. We should not ever be involved in hindering the access of an employee with a grievance to the IG. However, some individuals seem to have difficulty in laying a grievance to rest. He reviewed briefly a case in point where despite extensive review by the IG and the office concerned, the individual had subsequently complained to the DD. There must come a time when the individual realizes that the issue is closed.

4. Announced the annual visit of the [] and said that S&T would brief him part of the afternoon of the 24th. Subjects to be covered, for example, would be [] and, of course, any existing problems or bouquets that we might throw him. OEL might wish to take up [] He presumed the total time would be approximately one hour. Parangosky will check on the [] clearances.

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5. In reply to a question, he asked that [] inform the [] concerning the [] briefings after the fact

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6. Noted that the new CINCPAC, Admiral McCain, would be at Headquarters on the 17th. S&T will present a 45-minute up-date briefing in the S&T conference room. The ADD noted that the Admiral had already recently been briefed by CSA and OEL on pertinent projects.

7. Called attention to a cable from USARPAC requesting the resumption of BLACK SHIELD missions.

8. Discussed the upcoming disarmament talks with the USSR, the details of which would, of course, be tightly held. The Director has designated Bruce Clarke to represent him with the interdepartmental group involved. The Director intends to hold S&T in reserve in order to give him the necessary flexibility when the time comes for the Intelligence Community to sign off on the US position. Clarke has specific instructions to coordinate Agency wide.

9. Remarked on the status of the BALPA exercises.

10. Discussed the S&T slotting for [] and, in this connection, noted that [] will be moving there to join [] in the Fall. S&T interests in [] may require increased TDY'ers in the future.

11. Said that the Director had signed the proposal for a JACKSON exercise in October.

12. Asked OSA to give him a note on 303 action for the Director.

13. Said that he would be meeting with D/NESA tomorrow on air operations in []

14. Noted that he would be leaving for meetings on the West Coast Monday afternoon and returning Friday morning.

ADD discussed inter alia: [] early retirement, the definition of "qualifying service" for the near future, the Agency's selection-out process, the maladaptive criterion, severance pay, the Director's attitude on draft deferments, the membership of the SWIP Panel, and the results of the meeting of the Wheelon Tactical Warning Panel.

Brandwein:

1. Informed that Dr. Nicholas Golovin is leaving the Office of Science and Technology, EOB, for Brookings on a one-year Ford Foundation grant.

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2. Inquired into the [] schedule from the viewpoint of FMSAC recruitment. [] acknowledged that there might or might not be negative slack.

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[] alerted that OSP would be coming to S&T for help in getting additional information from the DDP on [] and, also, of potential anomalies in the CORONA launch schedule for 7 August.

Parangosky noted that [] had briefed COMIREX today on the Eastman field development process.

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[] said that General Bacalis had been decorated with the DSM this morning and was leaving tomorrow.

Chapman noted that he had talked with [] on the geodetic system.

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Chamberlain:

1. Called attention to a study being undertaken by DIA in connection with FTD and [] on the Monster.

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2. Said that JAEIC was in the process of drawing up their requirements for test and environmental samples.

3. Added that OSI would be giving BOB a breeder reactor briefing.

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1. Noted that BOB wants a briefing on [] next week concerning the success/failures of [] and the requirements on II. BOB will ask later for a

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briefing on money. There was some discussion as to which Offices would undertake the [] briefing for BOB.

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2. Announced that the NRO FY 70 budget was in today and was being distributed to the various Offices with a two-week deadline for return to the Comptroller.

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